

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL ELEMENT MANAGEMENT

ABSTRACT

In one aspect of the invention, a method of managing
5 one or more optical elements includes storing in a
memory, provisioning information describing at least one
setting of an optical element and monitored information
describing at least one operational characteristic of the
optical element. At least a portion of the monitored
10 information is correlated with at least a portion of the
provisioning information. The method further includes
maintaining in the memory, a correlation history
comprising the provisioning information stored over time
and the monitored information correlated to that
15 provisioning information.